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SUBJ: RESETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES

REF: STATE 221251, 221147, 218599, 215663, SANTIAGO 5776,
AND MONTEVIDEO 3422

1. WE HAVE NOTED FROM ABOVE REFERENCED EXCHANGE OF CABLES BETWEEN MONTEVIDEO, SANTIAGO, AND DEPT. THAT SOME DIFFERENCES MAY EXIST BETWEEN UNHCR AND EMBASSY IN APPLICANT'S HOME COUNTRY ON VALIDITY OF CLAIM TO REFUGEE STATUS. SUCH DIFFERENCES MAY RESULT FROM LACK OF KNOWLEDGE OF SITUATION IN APPLICANT'S COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY BY UNHCR OR BY FACT THAT UNHCR LIBERALLY APPLYING AS STANDARD ARTICLE 1 OF CONVENTION RELATING TO REFUGEES. LATTER DEFINES REFUGEE AS PERSON WHO "OWING TO WELL-FOUNDED FEAR OF BEING PERSECUTED FOR REASONS OF RACE, RELIGION, NATIONALITY, MEMBERSHIP OF A PARTICULAR SOCIAL GROUP OR POLITICAL OPINION, IS OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY OF HIS NATIONALITY". KEY PORTION IS "WELL-FOUNDED FEAR".

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2. WE WISH TO ENSURE EVERY APPLICANT AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE HIS CASE CONSIDERED AND TO AVOID POSSIBLE CHARGES U.S. NOT COOPERATING WITH UNHCR. APPLICANTS COMPLETE FILE SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO DEPARTMENT/INS FOR CONSIDERATION. IN CASES WHERE DIFFERENCES EXIST BETWEEN EMBASSY AND UNHCR OVER VALIDITY OF REFUGEE STATUS, BASIS FOR UNHCR DECISION

IS PARTICULARLY USEFUL AS WELL AS CONSULAR OFFICER'S INTERVIEW OF APPLICANT AND RECOMMENDATIONS. DEPT./INS WILL THEN DECIDE WHETHER APPROVE APPLICANT FOR PAROLE.

3. WITH EXCEPTION OF THOSE PERSONS CLEARLY INELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION INTO U.S. UNDER INA, PARTICULARLY SECTIONS 212(A)(27), (28), (29), ALL APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED BY UNHCR FOR POSSIBLE RESETTLEMENT IN U.S. SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO DEPT./INS. KISSINGER

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